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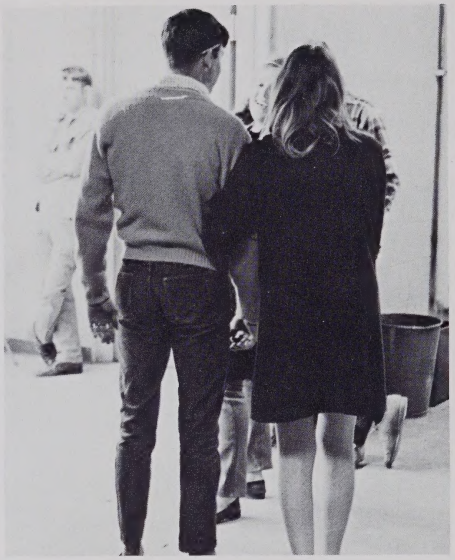
The Annual Staff of Southwestern Technical Institute proudly dedicates the first edition of the OPEN DOORS to a man who has contributed unselfishly of his time to this school. For his patience in working with students and the encouragement he gives to each one; for his friendly smile and ready advice; for the deep concern he has for this school; for the honesty and fairplay he instills in this school.

To you, Mr. Winfred Ashe, with deep affection we extend a sincere and grateful THANK YOU.

PEANUT
Naturally I talk like an idiot.
HOT DOGS
Memories
WIDE
PRESCRIPTIONS
WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET!
YEAH, AND MAYBE YOU THINK YO



We entered the OPEN DOOR with

Ambition,

Determination,

and HOPE . . . .

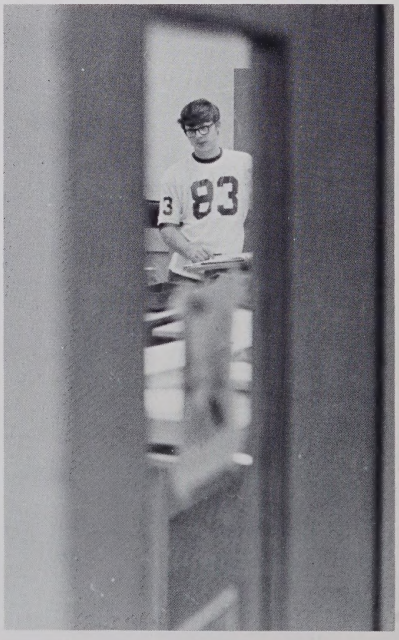
. . . and many memories of . . .

We leave with Knowledge

and Skills,

to build a

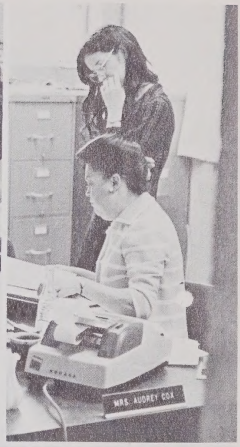
Future . . .



A willing, working, staff

who worked for us

and with us . . .



People who listened,

and cared . . .

Dedicated instructors, who

taught us,

spent time with,

and helped us Grow . . .

in Wisdom and Maturity . . .

. . . memories of . . .

Ourselves and our times together, sharing . . .

Laughter,

Sadness,

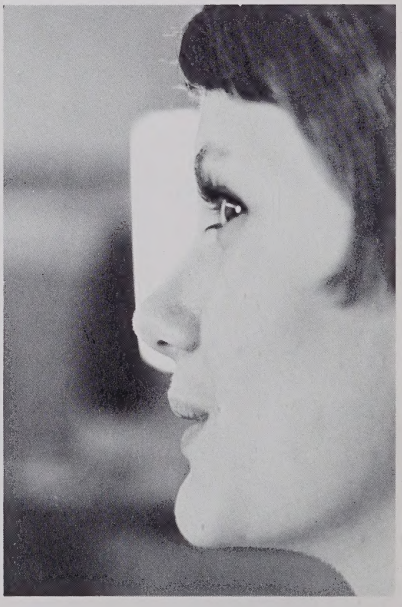
Hard Work,

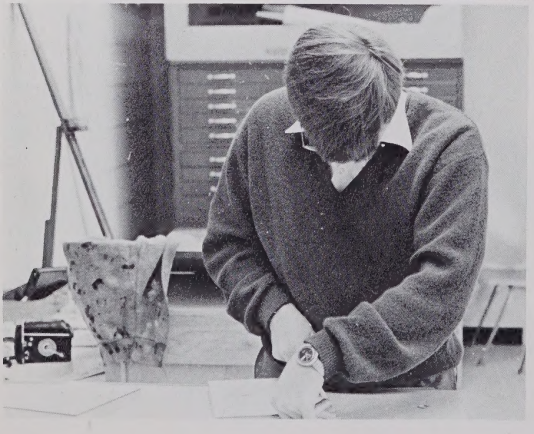
and time spent . .

playing,

thinking,

and Doing



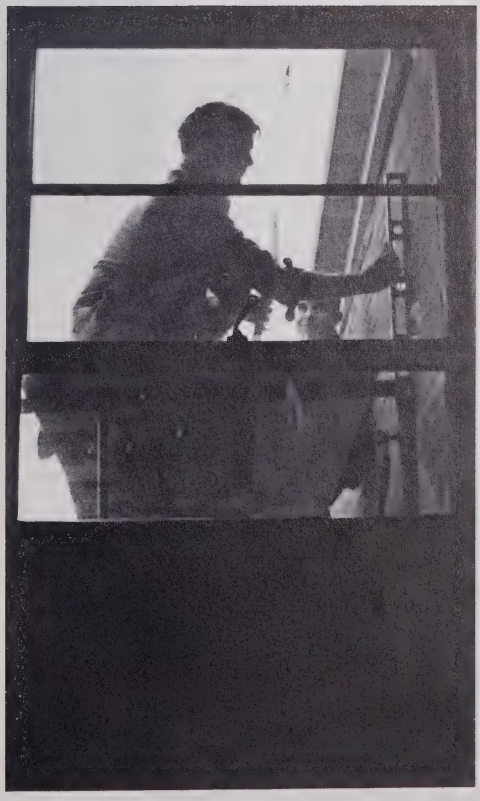


but

most of all,

memories of . . .

Growing Taller . . .

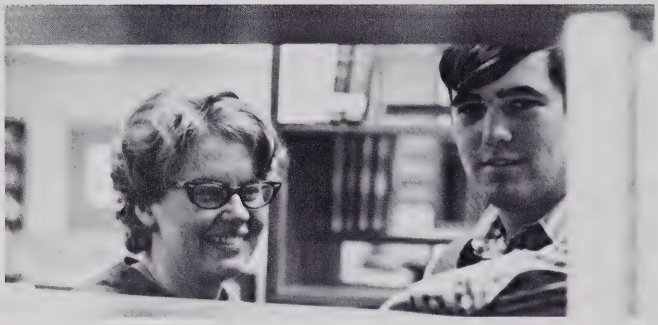


To Meet

LIFE.

SUPERLATIVES

MOST INTELLECTUAL



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MOST STUDIOUS

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MOST BASHFUL

Kathy Greene Lonnie Jamison

BIGGEST FLIRTS

Freddie Bradley Pat Norman

MOST MISCHIEVOUS

David Anthony Thelma Waldroop

S.T.I. TANGLERS

How about A point?

Got a problem?

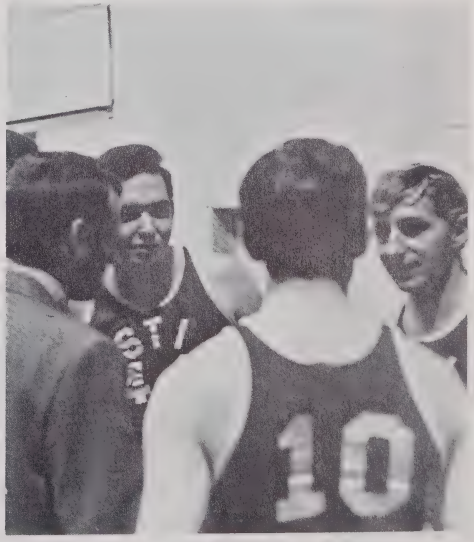
What's wrong, Kermit?

Who have you got cornered?

Don't give up boys.

Fast enough for you?

Tanglers in action!



What's the joke!

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Beauty
SHOP

Plumb It!

Ping-Pong

Who's First?

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The annual staff is pleased to confer upon Sandra Stanley the "Mrs. Open Door." Sandra embodies all the qualities that reflect cre[dit] chool and make her an obvious choice for this honor . . . Charm[ing] ity . . . friendly smile . . . serious student . . . loyalty to friends . . . all these and many more attributes combine to enhance S[an]ence among students and staff alike.

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Runner Up

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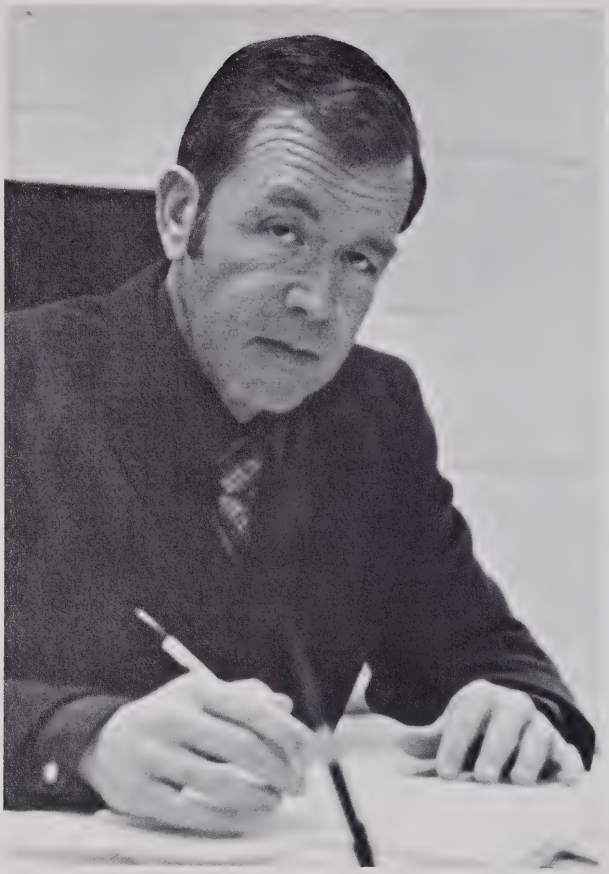

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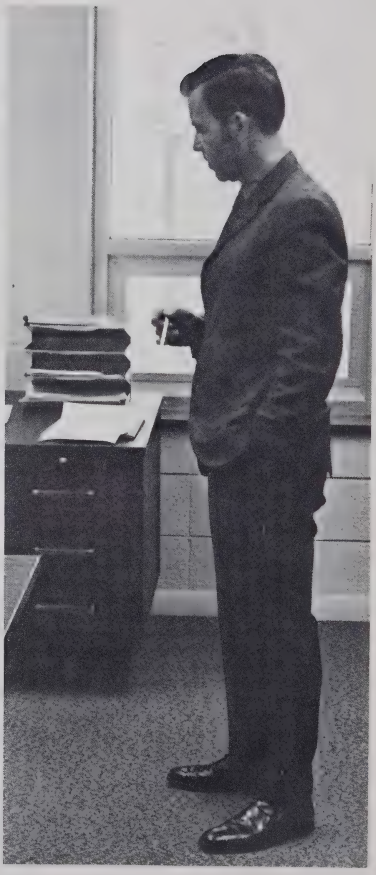

a man of the times,
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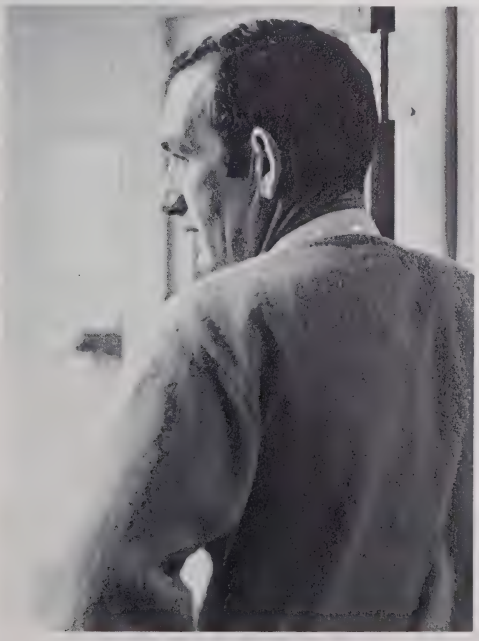

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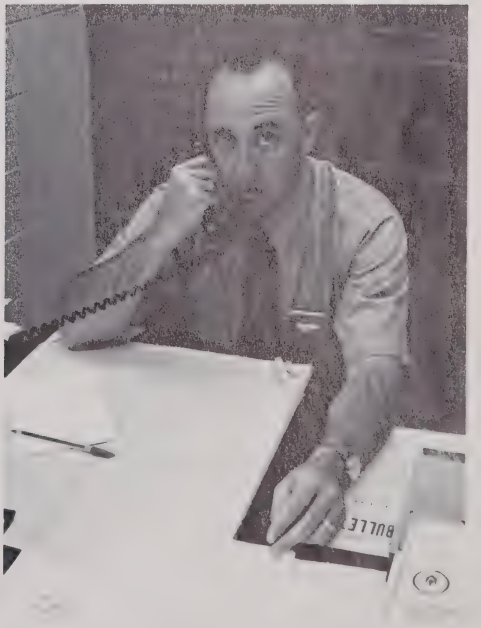

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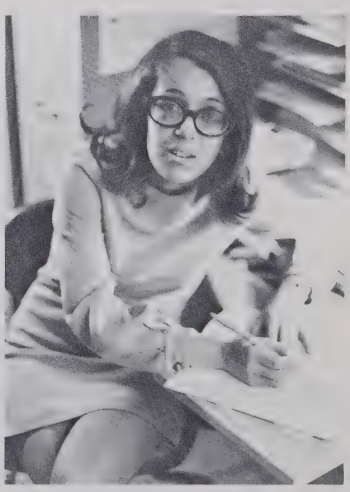

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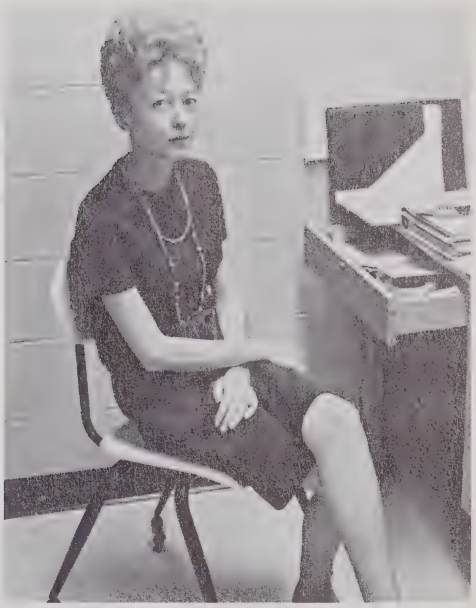

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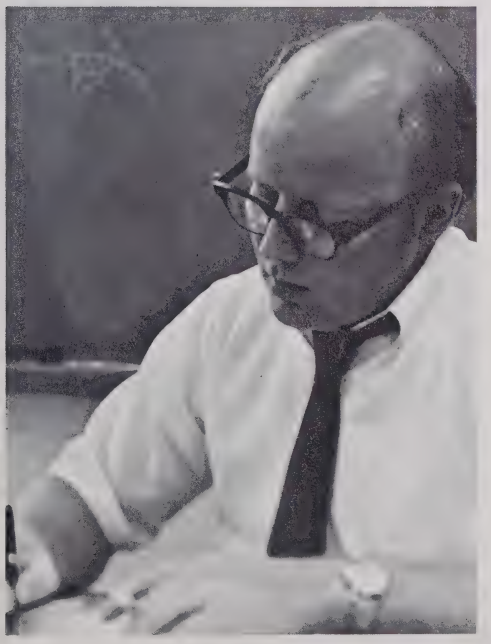

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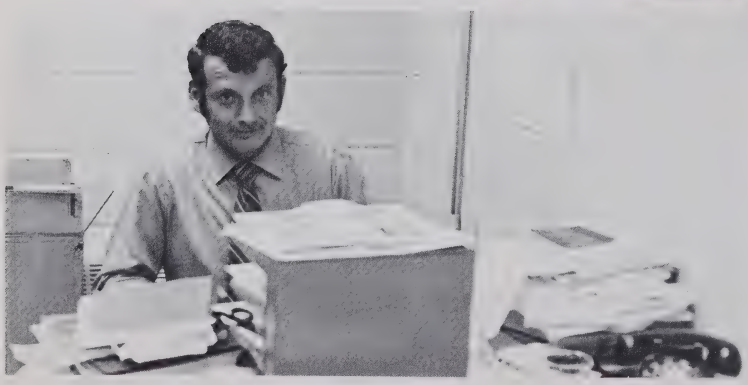

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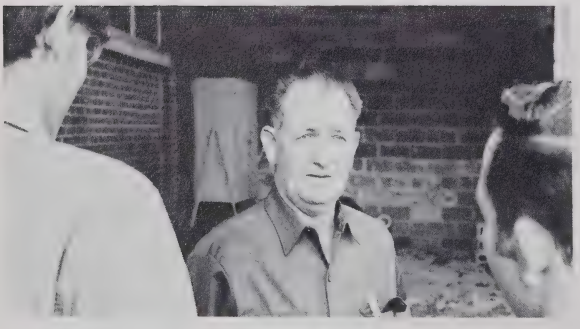

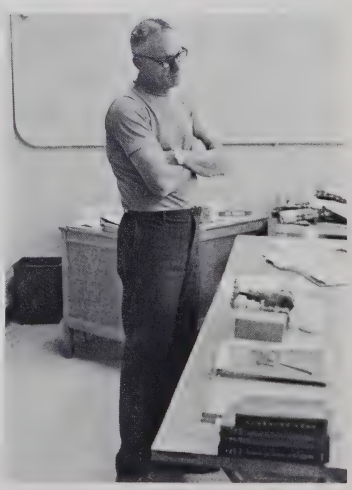

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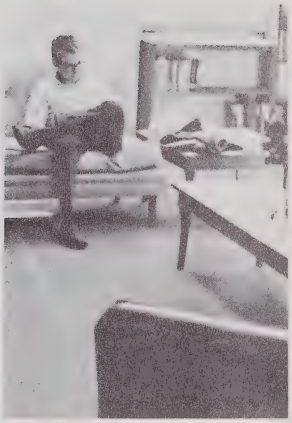

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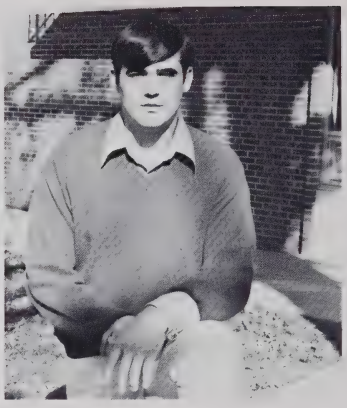

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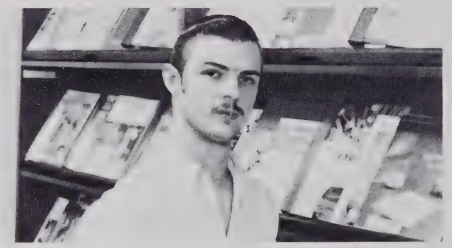

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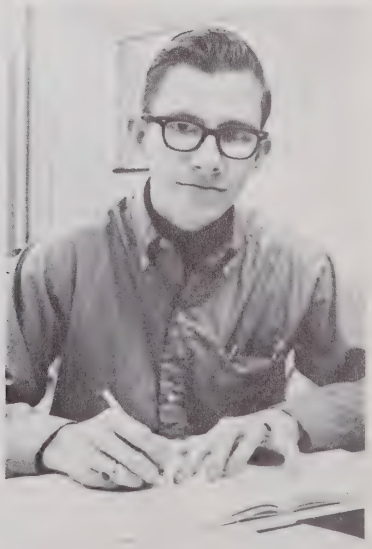

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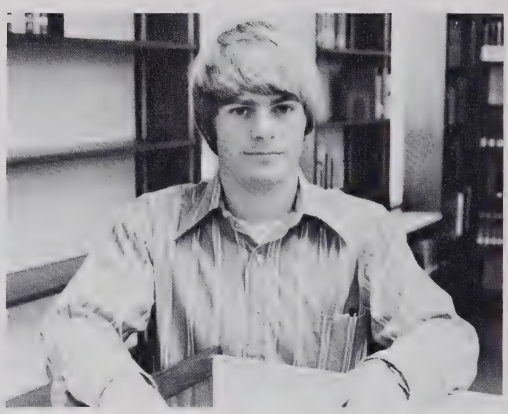

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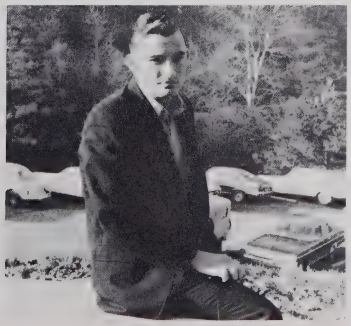

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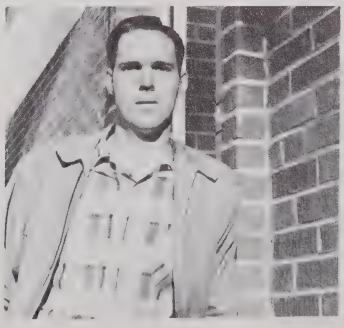

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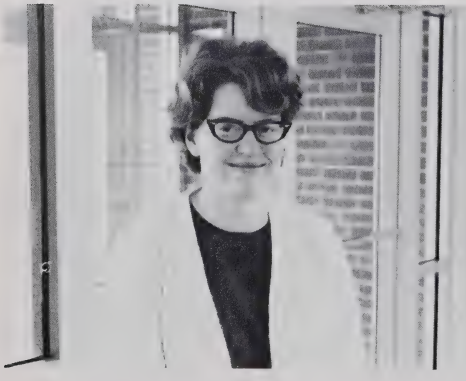

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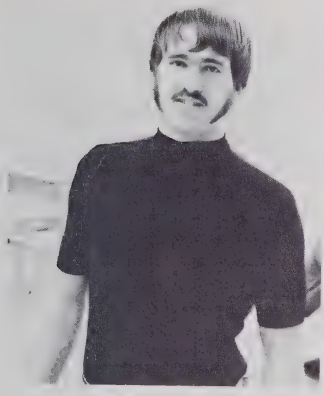

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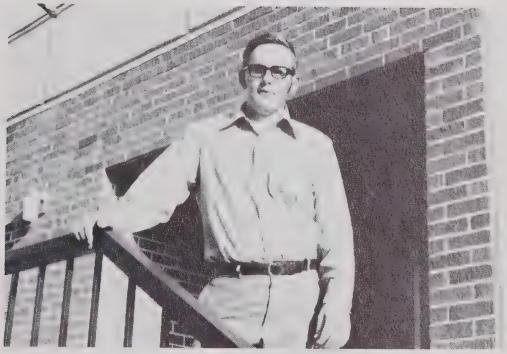

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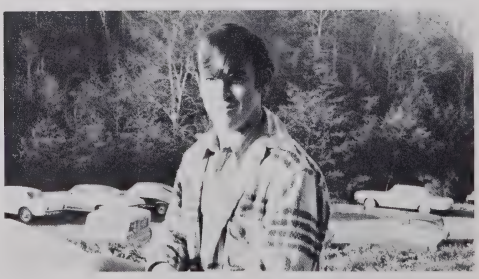

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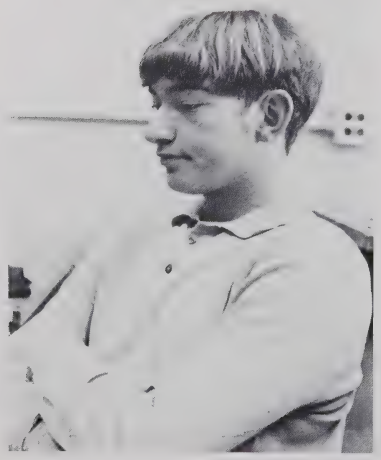

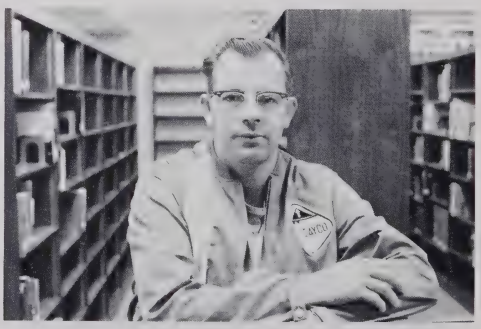

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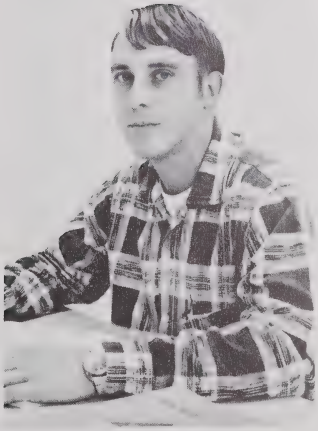

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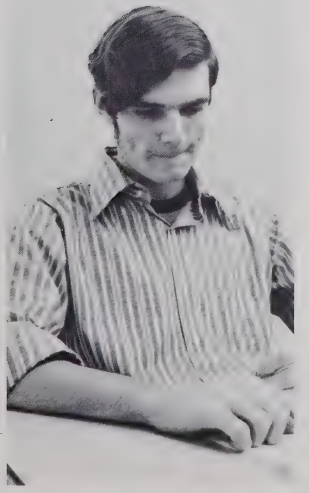

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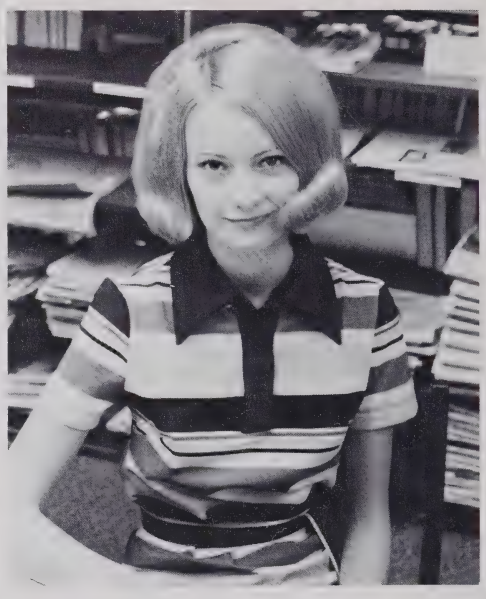

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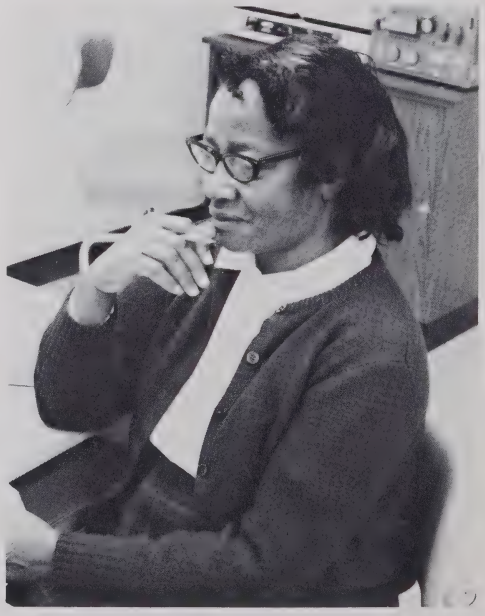

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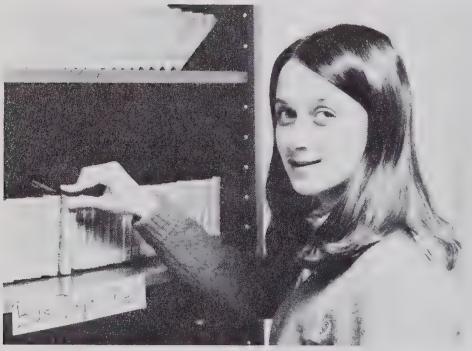

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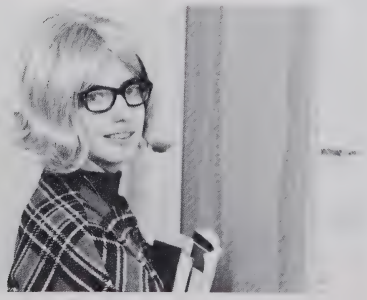

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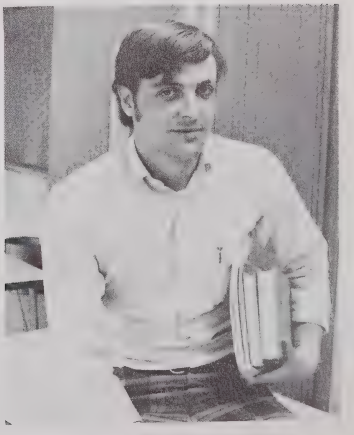

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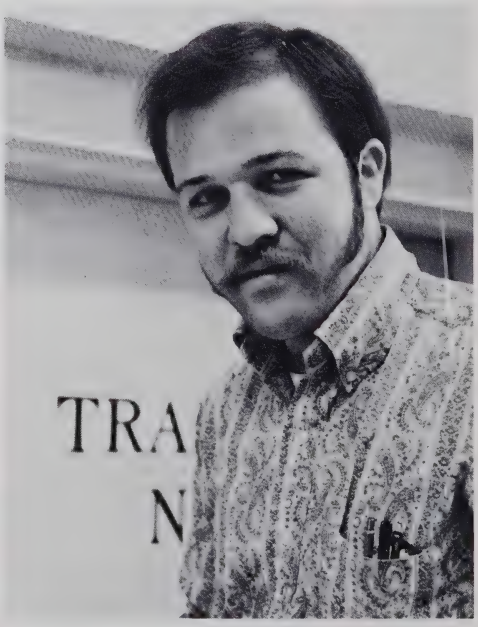

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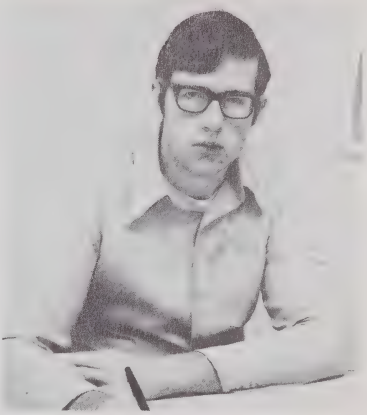

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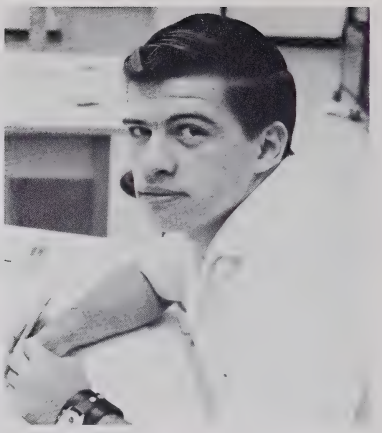

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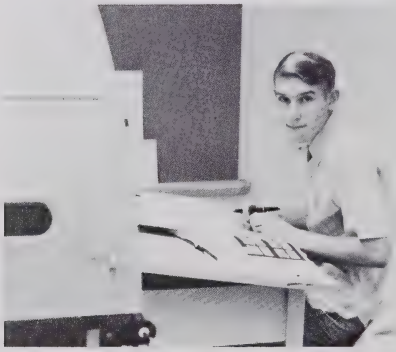

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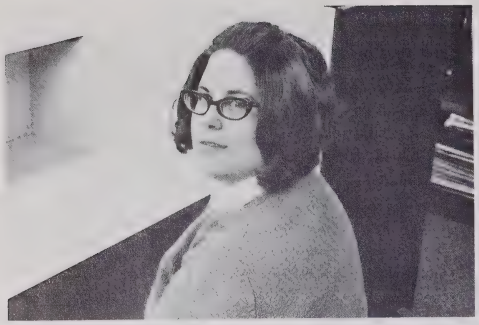

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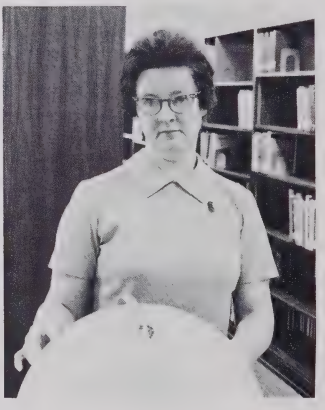

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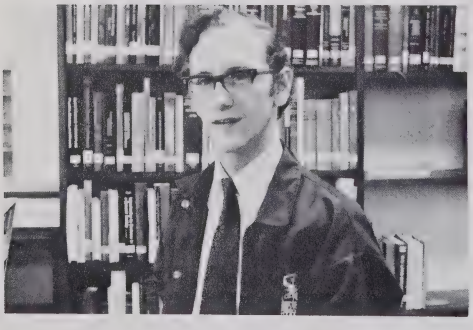

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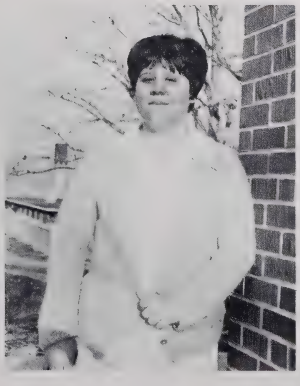

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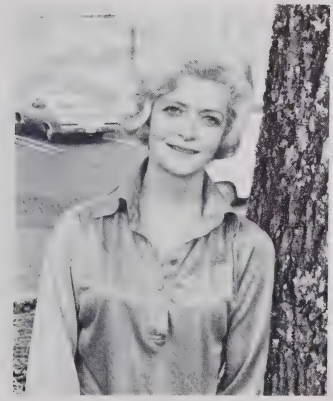

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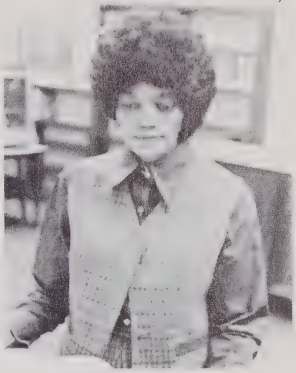

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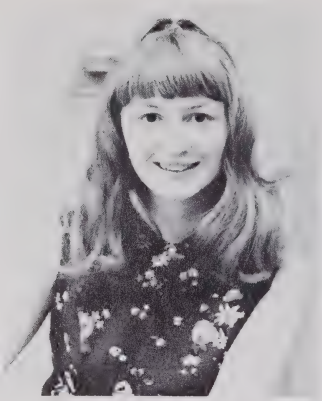

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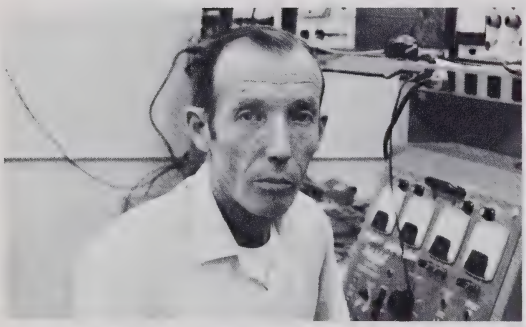

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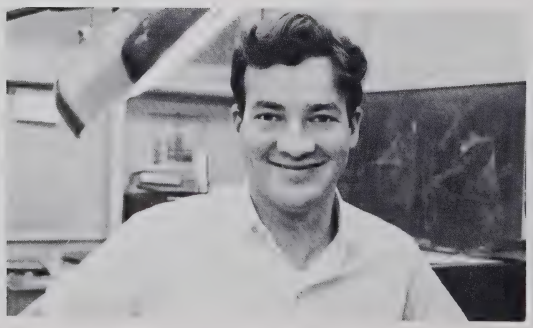

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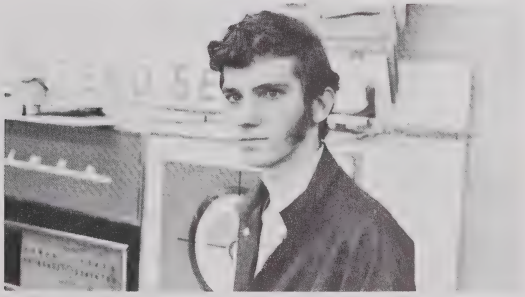

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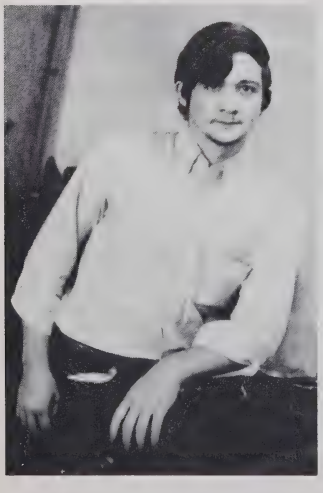

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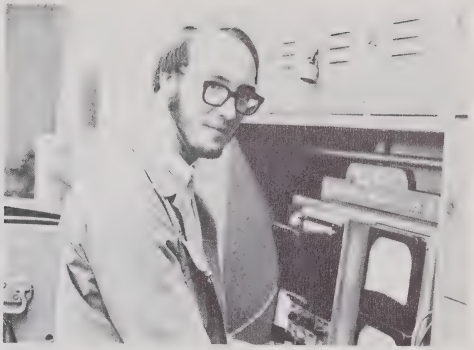

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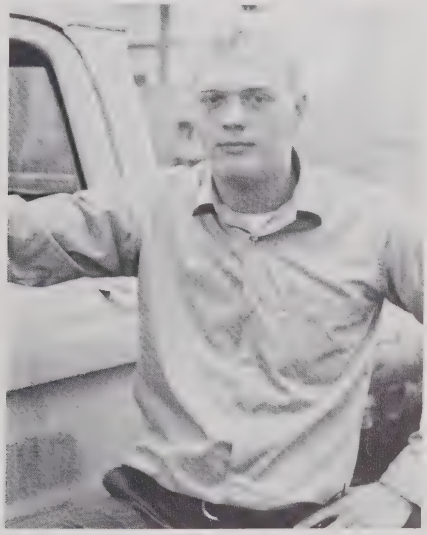

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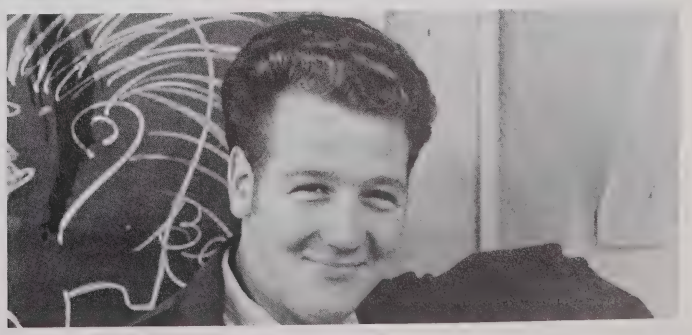

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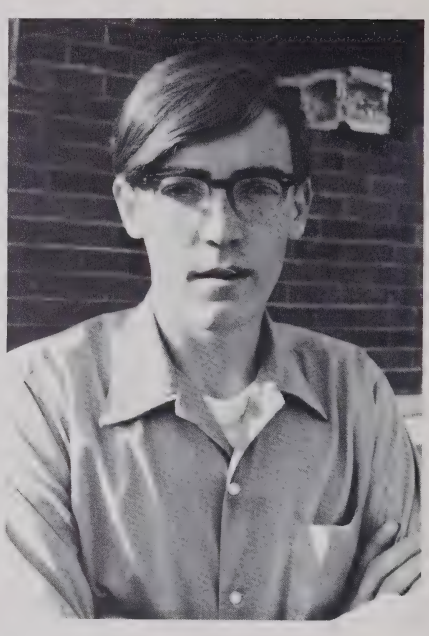

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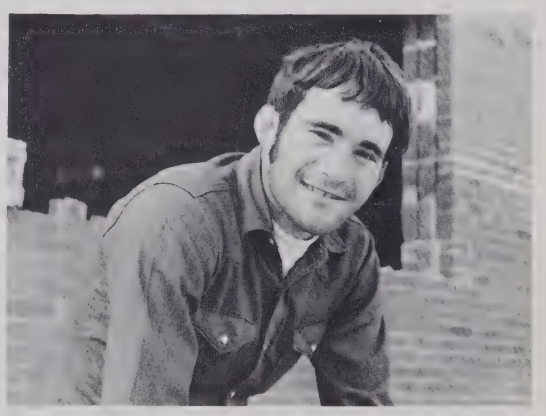

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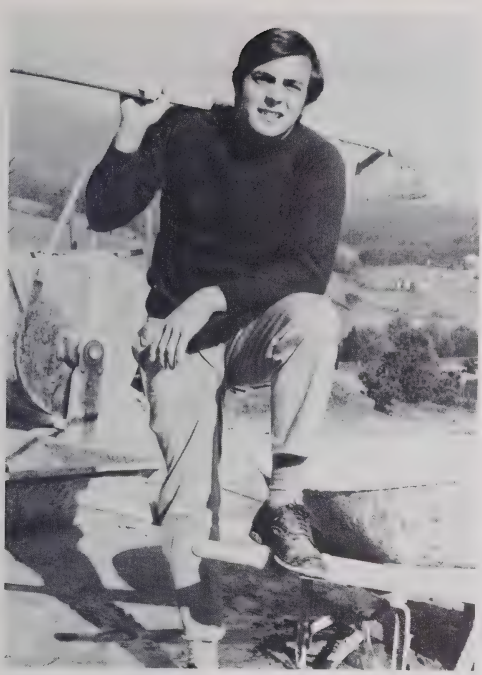

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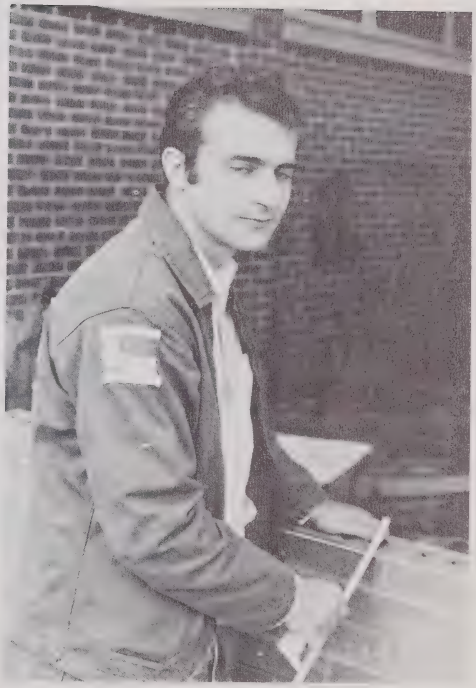

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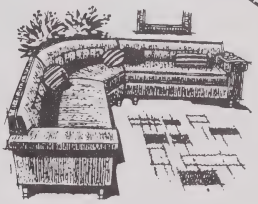

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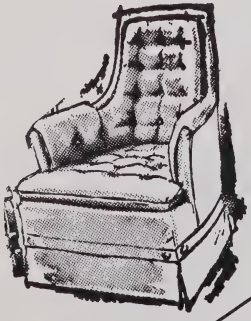

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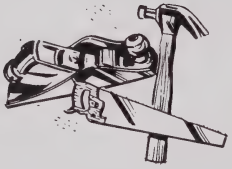

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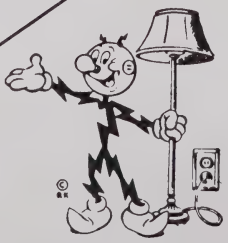

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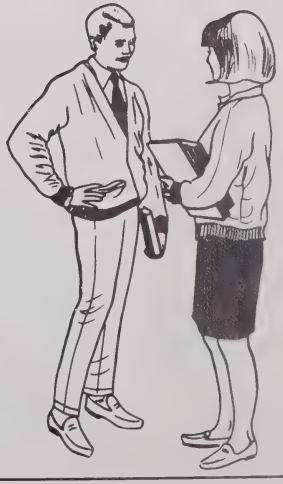

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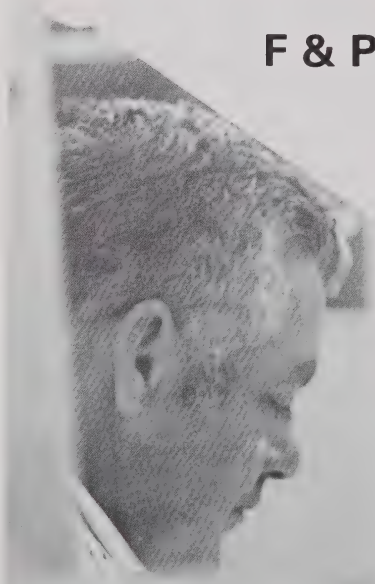

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